(*c*) 2 big buildings and six smaller ones (excluding small gate-houses, cow-sheds, car-sheds, etc.) and their value has been roughly estimated at Rs. 52,000.

(*d*) The block to the west of the Civ-mil extends as far as the road on the eastern side of the Rama Nilayam Palace. If a portion of it to the same width as the Civ-mil is acquired it will contain the Government Manure Depot, Y. W. C. A. building and premises a portion of another house to the north of it, the Central Hotel, a portion of the Beaconsfield premises and another private building rented and used as the P. W. D. Assistant Engineer's Office. The block to the east of the Civ-mill is comprised of a convent with a chapel and some eleven residential houses. In either case the cost of acquisition would not be cheaper.

(*e*) Separate valuation statement of the buildings in these blocks cannot be furnished as no such statement has been prepared.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether this site alone was considered by the Government fit for the Technological Institute?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* That was the site recommended by the Superintendent.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether the Technological Institute if situated by the side of the Museum Road would not be more efficient rather than taking it in continuation of the present acquisition.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* By the present acquisition we get two roads one on the North and the other on the South.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know, the acquisition value per cent?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I have to work it out. I want notice.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know, where the Manure Depot is to be put up?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

CASTE-WAR STATEMENT OF APPOINTMENTS OF MENIALS

131. Mr. K. R. Achyuthan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur :* Will Government be pleased to furnish a consolidated statement of the total number of appointments of menials made from the several communities in the State separately from the 1st of Edavam 1115 (May 1940), the date from which Appointing Authorities were asked to send quarterly returns of appointments of menials as per Government's circular No. P. 3-16825/16, dated 3rd April 1940 to the end of Karkadagam 1119, without considering as separate appointments the several occasions on which one person might have acted in the same post?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

The information collected is given below.—

1.	Nayar	983	7.	Romo Syrian	477	+106
2.	Tamil Brahmin	48	8.	Latin Catholic	344	
3.	Ezhuva	1,058	9.	Other Christian	192	
4.	Pulaya	244	10.	Muslim	362	
5.	Other Hindu	300	11.	Jew, Anglo-Indian, etc.	19	
6.	Other Hindu (Backward or Depressed)	710				

TEXTILE CONTROL ORDER—FIELD OFFICERS

132. *Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of Field Officers under the Textile Control Order in each Taluk;

(*b*) the approximate area within the jurisdiction of each such officer;

(*c*) the number of licensed shops, wholesale and retail in the Talappalli and Trichur Taluks?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) In the Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk, there are two Field Officers, one for Cochin and the other for Kanayannur. For Mukundapuram and Cranganur together, there is only one Field Officer. All the other Taluks have one Field Officer each.

(*b*) Please see answer to (*a*).

(*c*) 206 in Trichur and
150 in Talappalli.

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Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Are these Field Officers expected to inspect the various shops under that Control Order?

Rama Varma Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Are they to submit returns and notes of inspection?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Yes.

133. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state whether the Field Officers are to visit Weaving Industries on the handlooms in houses or societies?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* They are not ordinarily required to visit such places, since handloom cloth has been exempted from the provisions of the Control Orders. But they have been authorised to enter and search any premises, in case they have reason to believe that a contravention of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order has been committed.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Is it thought by the Government that these Field Officers will have time for all these?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* Till now, no difficulty has been felt. If we find the necessity to appoint more we can do so.

PILLATHODU SCHEME

134. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state how far has the investigation of the Pillathodu Scheme progressed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* The Ayacut Survey of the Pillathodu Scheme has been started.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* What is this Ayacut Survey?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *:(Chief Engineer):* It is a survey for the determination of the lands which could be irrigated by the Scheme.

KOLE CULTIVATION

135. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

whether the Kole Cultivators of the State submitted a petition to the Diwan;

if so, what were their grievances and what action was taken on the petition by the Government?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes.

A copy of the petition is placed on the Council Table. The requests contained in the petition are under the consideration of the Government.

LIMITED COMPANIES REGISTERED IN THE STATE

136. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state the names of limited companies registered in the State during the last two years?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The list is appended. *(Appendix III).*

DOCUMENTS REGISTERED IN EACH OF THE REGISTRY OFFICES

137. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state the total number of documents registered in each of the Registry Offices in the State during 1119?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The list is appended. *(Appendix IV).*

COVERS AND CARDS—NON-AVAILABILITY OF—IN ANCHAL OFFICES

138. Mr. K. R. Achyuthan *(Trichur-Ezhuvas):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they are aware of the great inconvenience caused to the public by the non-availability of Anchal covers and cards in Anchal Offices;

(*b*) whether a notice stating that Anchal covers and cards are not available for sale was not put up on the Delivery Window of the City Anchal Office, Trichur in the first week of Thulam 1120;

(c) if the answer to (a) and (b) are in the affirmative, the reasons for the non-availability of Anchal covers and cards continuously for a number of days?

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